

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES  
ON THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED HERETO

**ORDER**

(Dismissing Defendants C. R. Bard, Inc. and Covidien Entities with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 5263], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Covidien Entities with Prejudice filed by plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibits A-O, Sofradim Production SAS,<sup>1</sup> Tissue Science Laboratories Limited,<sup>2</sup> and Covidien LP<sup>3</sup> (collectively the “Covidien entities”) and C. R. Bard, Inc., to the extent they are named as Defendants, seeking dismissal of the Covidien entities and C. R. Bard, Inc. from these actions with prejudice because all claims between them have

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<sup>1</sup> Sofradim Production SAS includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, including Sofradim Corporation, Sofradim Corp., Sofradim Production, and Sofradim Production, SAS

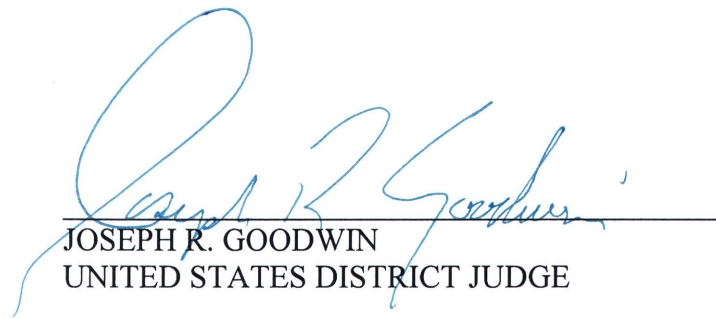
<sup>2</sup> Tissue Science Laboratories Limited includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, including Tissue Sciences Laboratories, Tissue Science Laboratories Ltd., Tissue Science Laboratories, Inc., Tissue Science Laboratories, Limited and Tissue Science Laboratories, Ltd.

<sup>3</sup> Covidien LP includes any incorrect or incomplete spellings of this Defendant, as well as any improperly named affiliates of this defendant, including Covidien Holding, Inc., Covidien Inc., Covidien Incorporated, Covidien International Finance, SA, Covidien LLC, Covidien Ltd., Covidien Trevoux, SCS, Covidien plc, Covidien, Inc., Covidien, LLC, and Covidien, PLC, Tyco Healthcare Group LP, TYCO Healthcare, Tyco Healthcare Group, L.P., Tyco International Ltd, United States Surgical Corporation, United States Surgical Corp., Floreane Medical Implants SA, Floreane Medical Implants, SA, Mareane, SA, Mareane SA, Medtronic PLC, Medtronic International Technology, Inc., Medtronic MiniMed, Inc., Medtronic Puerto Rico Operations Co., Medtronic Sofamor Danek USA, Inc., Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc., USA, Inc., Medtronic USA, Inc., Medtronic, Inc. and Medtronic, Inc.

been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Other defendants remain in these actions and plaintiffs will continue to prosecute these actions against them. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss Covidien Entities with Prejudice is **GRANTED**.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to dismiss the Covidien entities and C. R. Bard, Inc., where named, and to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-O.

ENTER: July 13, 2018



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A - AUDET & PARTNERS**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>              |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 2:13-cv-01491   | Vandervelde, Wilda and Albert |

**EXHIBIT B - DR. SHEZAD MALIK LAW FIRM**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b> |
|---|------------------|
| 2:14-cv-24630   | Jennings, Holly  |

**EXHIBIT C - GREG COLEMAN LAW**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>            |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 2:15-cv-03471   | Stamback, Linda and Farrell |

**EXHIBIT D - JOHNSON BECKER**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b> |
|---|------------------|
| 2:13-cv-25780   | Case, Barbara    |

**EXHIBIT E - KELL LAMPIN**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>    |
|---|---------------------|
| 2:12-cv-09370   | Karlhofer, Patricia |
| 2:13-cv-11105   | Huddleston, Wanda   |

**EXHIBIT F - MARTIN & JONES**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>                |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 2:13-cv-07265   | McCain, Evelyn A. and Robert E. |



**EXHIBIT G - MOTLEY RICE**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>                    |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2:12-cv-02487   | Nichols, Doris and James            |
| 2:13-cv-00816   | Lucas, Rebecca Anne and Joseph P.   |
| 2:13-cv-01598   | Robinson, Amanda and Jerald F., Jr. |
| 2:13-cv-09576   | White, Kathleen Mae                 |

**EXHIBIT H - ONDER SHELTON O'LEARY & PETERSON**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>         |
|---|--------------------------|
| 2:13-cv-07891   | Kremp, Carolyn and Ralph |
| 2:14-cv-19899   | Guiland, Helen           |

**EXHIBIT I - ROBERT J. FENSTERSHEIB & ASSOCIATES**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>        |
|---|-------------------------|
| 2:13-cv-31237   | Mangels, Teresa         |
| 2:13-cv-31427   | Topi, Clara and Stephen |

**EXHIBIT J - SIMMONS HANLY CONROY**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>         |
|---|--------------------------|
| 2:12-cv-06752   | Gravish, Darlene         |
| 2:13-cv-01337   | Stacey, Barbara S.       |
| 2:13-cv-03080   | Peyton, Frances G.       |
| 2:13-cv-05753   | Flatt, Josephine M.      |
| 2:13-cv-11007   | Van Matre, Diana L.      |
| 2:13-cv-28711   | Farrell, Barbara         |
| 2:14-cv-07097   | Bruce, Betty and Gilbert |

**EXHIBIT K - SOMMERS SCHWARTZ**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b> |
|---|------------------|
| 2:15-cv-14879   | Ben, Pamela      |
| 2:15-cv-14881   | Crumpler, Donita |

**EXHIBIT L - THE LANIER LAW FIRM**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>                 |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 2:12-cv-08365   | Sullivan, Theresa and Bryan      |
| 2:12-cv-09917   | Jolicoeur, Sheree L. and Rene M. |
| 2:13-cv-02836   | Tagliavento, Merry               |
| 2:13-cv-11464   | Holdren, Anna L. and Eugene A.   |
| 2:13-cv-12038   | Craddock, Carlotta M.            |
| 2:13-cv-16368   | Gardner, Glenda                  |

**EXHIBIT M - THE LAW OFFICES OF JEFFREY S. GLASSMAN**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>           |
|---|----------------------------|
| 2:14-cv-18624   | Walrond, Opal and Ronald   |
| 2:14-cv-21446   | Zblewski, Judith and Jerry |
| 2:14-cv-26260   | Pierce, Rebecca and Mark   |

**EXHIBIT N - THE SIMON LAW FIRM**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>               |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 2:13-cv-03089   | Jones, Mabel                   |
| 2:13-cv-22045   | Marlo, Kathy L. and Michael P. |
| 2:13-cv-22631   | Phillips, Donna and David      |
| 2:16-cv-00247   | Strovinsky, Cindy and Michael  |



**EXHIBIT O - WEXLER WALLACE**

| <b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b><br>(listed numerically in ascending order) | <b>Case Name</b>             |
|---|------------------------------|
| 2:16-cv-02025   | Mollan, Cathy A. and Russell |